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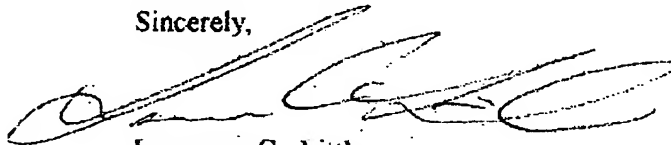
Dear James,

I received a copy of your most recent office action for my patent application on Saturday July 16, 2005. Upon Review I realized my need for help regarding proper procedure, forms, and terminology clarification. Perhaps you can provide some direction. My E-mail address is: weldinnovations@aol.com. If you wouldn't mind, I'd like to call you at 4:30 on Tuesday July 19. Maybe we can provide each other with some clarity.

I agree with your objection to the title. The most accurate descriptive title for this invention is: "SNAG RESISTANT WELDING TORCH STRIKER PACK". The "STRIKER PACK" provides a means to consolidate and conveniently locate tools and/or parts which are necessary to maintain the torch while simultaneously blocking the open frame of the striker, thus reducing the chance of the striker from getting snagged on something while hanging from a workers tool belt. The "STRIKER PACK" is made of a heat resistant flexible material and is fitted to the striker, and carried on the striker. Kind of like a backpack is carried on a hiker or student.

I hope that you find this title acceptable and that this brief summary provides a better understanding of the "STRIKER PACK'S" function and structure. I look forward to having a conversation with you. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



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